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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4200**  
Christoph KLUKOWSKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1554A  
Serial No. 10/720,066 : Group Art Unit 3682  
Filed November 25, 2003 : Examiner Terence Boes

ADJUSTABLE STEERING COLUMN

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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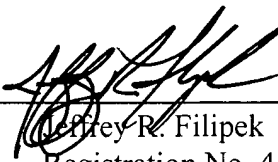
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006,  
Applicant hereby elect Species A. Claims 1-8, 13, and 22-27 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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